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BROTHERLY LOVE.

STRIKE PICKETS ATTACK VOLUNTEER.

NOT "AN ENGLISHMAN."

That the man arrested by Chinese strike pickets at the Sam-chun border this week is not "an Englishman" is vouched for by a very reliable authority on the spot.

Last night a gentleman attached to the "Kowloon and district" station of the Chinese Maritime Customs (doing duty on the Chinese frontier adjoining the New Territories) came into Hongkong. He says that the person who crossed the boundary and was held by the pickets was a native of Shantung.

Conversation heard indicates that the man claimed to be, or to have been, a policeman in Hongkong. As none of the Shantung police contingent has to be accounted for, it is presumed, if his statement is based on fact, that he was formerly in the force.

He was also heard to offer his services to the strikers as a "brother." His overtures were at once turned down as his good intentions were suspected. He was seen to have been attacked forthwith and to have received a sound drubbing. Later on he was sent to Canton, in custody.

ONLY THE COAT.

THIEF SPURNS TROUSERS AND WAISTCOAT.

DETECTIVE'S SMART HAUL.

Wearing the coat, and with the pantyknicker for the waistcoat and trousers of a suit he had stolen, a Chinese was arrested by a Bay View Station detective on Thursday.

A burglary had been committed at the top floor of No. 16, Whitfield (Causeway Bay) as long ago as December 9, the thieves getting in through an unlocked skylight.

Two days afterwards, some pearls (part of the "swag" valued at \$70) were recovered from pawn.

A second man was also caught and both came up at the Police Court this morning.

An article produced was a flannel shirt which was identified as being part of a roll of material which had not been made up prior to the theft.

The law lays down that when a theft is committed in daylight and, when admittance is gained without having recourse to breaking open a door, window, etc., the charge should be only one of larceny. On this charge, and as nothing was known of the defendants, His Worship (Mr. R. E. Lindsell) imposed sentence of six weeks' hard labour each.

WAIT TILL 1954.

GOOD CHANCE TO SEE SUN'S ECLIPSE.

SEVEN MINUTES IN MANILA.

Sumatra this year attracted many scientists, several expeditions making it their point of observation of the total eclipse of the sun on January 14. But in May 1954, 28 years hence the Philippines and probably Manila will be their Mecca. From Manila they will observe and study an even more interesting and scientifically important eclipse, according to Father Selga, director of the Manila observatory.

The 1954 eclipse will be complete along a path which crosses the Philippines. The maximum totality of the sun's eclipse will last seven minutes, which is more than double (says the "Manila Bulletin") the maximum totality of the recent eclipse on the route that passed through Sumatra. In Sumatra the complete eclipse lasted only three minutes.

Whether the Philippines is picked as an observation point for international scientific expeditions may depend, however, upon weather conditions during the eclipse. Father Selga said. It is yet too far to determine the exact date and hour of the eclipse when it becomes visible in the Philippines in 1954, but it is hoped that early rains will not interfere with observations here, as it did at

CANTON'S STRIKE.

DR. C. C. WU ADDRESSES MERCHANTS.

IMPORTANT RESOLUTION.

Dr. C. C. Wu, the present Mayor of Canton addressed a combined meeting of the four Chambers of Commerce of Canton on Wednesday on the subject of negotiations to end the strike and boycott.

Dr. Wu's speech followed the general lines of the text in English published in the "Canton Gazette" and since reproduced in Hongkong.

Incidentally the speaker admitted that both the Chinese labourers and merchants of Canton had suffered heavy loss, with those of Hongkong.

Mr. So Shiu-ching, chairman of the Strike Executive also addressed the meeting, says the "Kung Sheung Yat Po."

There were about forty merchant representatives present, continues the report. After the meeting a resolution was passed unanimously. In view of its importance, a close translation is given which, if not quite grammatical, is best understood:—

"To-day Mr. Wu, the Mayor, has announced the unofficial negotiations between the (Canton) Government and the Hongkong Government. This meeting declares itself to be satisfied that the present strike of labourers is actually of the people, and spontaneous. As the various friends in labour have made such great sacrifices and are so steadfast, we, the various merchants, should associate ourselves (with them) as one, steadfastly assisting, to attain to the object of Hongkong fully accepting the terms for resumption of work (ending the strike)."

The "Wah Tszy Yat Po" publishes a message from its Canton correspondent to the effect that a fresh delegation of merchants is planning to come down in connection with negotiations for peace.

U.S. NAVY.

PROVISION FOR TWO DIRIGIBLES.

PACIFIC AIR BASE.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

Washington, Jan. 29. Admiral Moffett has discussed with the House of Representatives Naval Committee the Navy's plan for expending fourteen million dollars in the next five years, the programme including the construction of two dirigibles of six million cubic feet capacity, costing four million dollars each; the construction of a trading dirigible at a cost of one and half million dollars; establishment of an airship base on the Pacific Coast at a cost of four and half million dollars.

PAPERS BURNED.

DEMONSTRATION AGAINST GERMANS.

ROME STUDENTS ANGRY.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Rome, Jan. 29. Following the example of Florence, the Rome students today demonstrated against the alleged anti-Italian campaign in Bavaria. They paraded the principal streets, demonstrated before the German Embassy, and burned a number of German newspapers.

Measures have been taken by the police to prevent a repetition.

COLOGNE ZONE.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR
WIESEBADEN.

(*British Wireless Service.*)

Rugby, January 29. The German Government has been formally notified by the Ambassador, that the Cologne zone will be completely demilitarized by January 31. The British Government, which has been notified by the German Government, will not accept this demand, and will continue to maintain its troops in the zone.

MASTER FINED.

LOCAL QUARANTINE RULES.

"WHO IS GOING TO PAY?"

Captain J. M. Byrne, master of the s.s. "Shansi," was fined \$100 (or two months' hard labour) at the Marine Court this morning for not bringing his ship to the quarantine anchorage on arrival here from Shanghai (a port declared to be infected with small-pox), and allowing members of the crew to go ashore.

Captain Byrne pleaded "guilty," explaining that he was unaware of the regulation.

The Marine Magistrate (Lieut. Com. G. F. Hole, R.N.) asked whether the owners or defendant would pay the fine. Captain Byrne replied that he did not know just then.

The fine was paid.

CHINA NEW YEAR.

LAST "TOOTH FEAST" OF SEASON.

THE COMING BAZAAR.

Favourable weather should give an auspicious start to the bazaar always held on the eve of China New Year and due to begin next week.

Police regulations forbid the setting up of street stalls indiscriminately. Bazaar stallholders will "peg out their claims" by putting up empty cases but the fun does not start till a fortnight hence.

Yesterday was the last "tooth feast" of the year, each being held on the 2nd and 16th days of every moon. Food is "offered" to the gods but the occasion, in practice, is entirely for the benefit of the mortal.

Householders will soon render tribute to the "Kitchen God," the chin chin joss being in the nature of a thanksgiving service for the whole year.

After this service has been gone through, most people will commence their elaborate system of laying in supplies for the New Year season.

There will be little or no change in the lay-out of the bazaar. As was the case last year, the whole length of Queen's Road has been kept clear. So-called "bargains" will be found in the main streets with the knick-knacks in side streets.

The general tightness of money points to financial stringency in both business and social circles and it will occasion no surprise to see things quieter than usual.

A good deal of the lucky flowers, goldfish, sweetmeats, etc., used to come from Canton. Those familiar with the trade predict that a shortage, if any, will be hardly noticeable to the casual observer.

SMART ARREST.

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF PISTOL.

"TWO MAGISTRATES" CASE.

Following a smart arms arrest on Thursday, two Police magistrates were to have sat to-day to try the case under the present law.

About 8.45 a.m. a Chinese detective noticed a man walking over Bowrington (canal) bridge, in the Wan-chai district. A search revealed an automatic, with four rounds in the magazine but an empty chamber.

Defendant stated that he picked the weapon on the Praya East reclamation.

DISARMAMENT.

AMERICAN PARTICIPATION ASSURED.

SENATE APPROVES VOTE.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)
Washington, Jan. 29. American participation in the disarmament discussions at Geneva is assured by the Senate approving the resolution already passed by the House of Representatives appropriating \$60,000 to defray the American delegates' expenses.

There will be a lecture at the Helms Hall Institute on Monday, February 1st, at 8.15 p.m. entitled "The Story of the Disarmament Conference." The speaker will be Mr. J. M. Byrne, master of the s.s. "Shansi."

S.S. "TAMING."

EXPECTED AT HAIPHONG TO-DAY.

ASSURING REPORTS.

Assuring reports have been received regarding the China Navigation s.s. "Taming" which was, earlier this week, believed to have been interfered with at Hoihow.

A message from a very reliable source indicates that the new regime has done little or nothing towards restricting trade.

The s.s. "New Mathilde" has arrived from Hoihow. She noticed nothing unusual there and when she cleared, the "Taming" was loading cargo.

Messrs. Butterfield and Swire expect her to arrive at Haiphong to-day.

It is unlikely, therefore, that any "incident" occurred. The "scare" may be put down to unsettled conditions necessitating a longer period for discharge.

ECONOMIC ISSUES.

WARNING BY DOMINIONS SECRETARY.

EMPIRE EFFORT REQUIRED.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Sheffield, Jan. 29. At a luncheon given in his honour by the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce, Mr. L. S. Amery, Dominions Secretary, surveying Empire trade, urged a comprehensive policy regarding migration, population, movement of capital, and the use of markets.

He declared that Great Britain was at present faced with the gravest economic issues; and, although there were signs of very appreciable improvement in commerce and industry, it would be a great mistake to think that the problem could solve itself without an effort on our part.

Mr. Amery showed by means of statistics that the Empire trade was the best. He declared that its capacity for expansion was infinitely greater than foreign trade.

The Government hoped that the result of its East African policy would be a very great increase in the development of Empire cotton supplies, simultaneously with the development of the natives' prosperity, which meant the growth of some of our best markets.

MINERS TRAPPED.

EXPLOSION IN AMERICAN MINE.

SEVERAL MEN PERISH.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Benton (Illinois), Jan. 29. A number of miners are trapped as the result of an explosion in a mine at West Frankfort.

It is believed that several have perished in the ensuing fire, which is still raging.

The Casualties.
Benton, later.
Five men were killed and three injured as the result of the explosion.

NAVIGATION ACT.

AUSTRALIAN AMENDING BILL.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Melbourne, Jan. 29. The House of Representatives has passed the Bill amending the Navigation Act.

COBBHAM'S FLIGHT.

AIRMAN ARRIVES AT
LIVINGSTON.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Livingston (Northern Rhodesia), Jan. 29. Mr. Alan Cobham, who flew from London to Livingston on his biplane, arrived here on Saturday.

EPIC OF THE SEA.

HEROIC RESCUE OF SHIP'S CREW.

A THRILLING STORY.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

New York, Jan. 29.

Britain and America are ringing with the heroic rescue of the crew of the "Antinoe," which, in the terse seamen's language of the "President Roosevelt's" master, Captain Fried, forms a thrilling epic of the sea.

Beginning on January 24, when the wireless compass bearings showed the "Antinoe's" own estimate of her position of a hundred miles to be an error, the "President Roosevelt" arrived and pumped out oil with excellent effect, but lost sight of the "Antinoe" for 24 hours. She found her again on January 25, heavily listing to starboard. The engine fire room was flooded and the hatches broken.

Lifeboat Upset.
Captain Fried ordered a lifeboat to be launched, whereupon a squall hit the ship and upset the boat, two men being drowned and the others rescued with difficulty in an exhausted condition and covered with oil.

Thereafter, until January 27, continued fruitless manoeuvres were made to get in contact by means of lines fired by the Lyle gun, also by boat. The line broke sixteen times, until the apparatus was improvised at the suggestion of an artillery expert on board.

Twelve men were got off on the afternoon of January 27 and the remainder at midnight, including the Captain, who was carried on board. They had been without food for two days.

The "President Roosevelt's" crew was in a state of collapse.

AIR EXPLORERS.

WARNING AGAINST PAPUA TRIBES.

AN ARMED EXPEDITION.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Batavia, Jan. 29.

The Americo-Dutch expedition has been specially warned to take the utmost precautions owing to the Papua tribes' uncertain attitude toward foreigners.

The expedition is being organised under the auspices of the Dutch East Indies Committee of Scientific Research for the purpose of an eight months' exploration of the unknown territory in the region of the Nassau Mountains, New Guinea.

The party will use an aeroplane specially constructed in accordance with instructions given by American round the world aviators. The base of operations will be Manokwari, which will be in wireless touch with Java.

The party, which will be armed, will include Professor Sterling, scientific leader; Dr. Van Leeuwen, Director of the Botanical Gardens, and Dr. Burtnikoors, accompanied by a military detachment of 40 men and 180 native bearers. They leave for Manokwari at the end of March.

FALL OF THE FRANC.

DOUMER APPEALS TO CHAMBER.

AVOID A NEW CRISIS.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

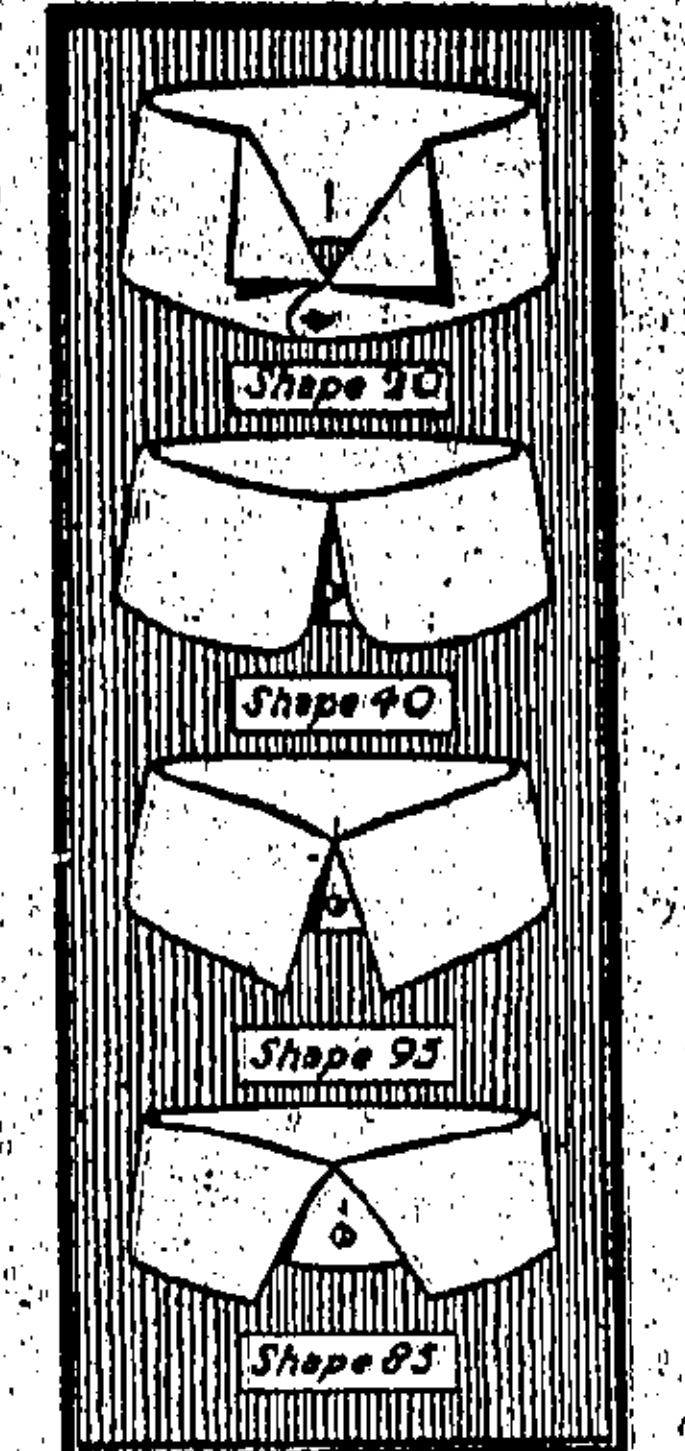
Paris, Jan. 29.

The urgent necessity for immediate measures to check the fall of the franc was the text of a speech by M. Doumer, Finance Minister, in appealing to the Chamber to vote the Government's measures because a new crisis would mean unemployment and misery.

He said that the franc in April last year was worth 28 centimes gold, it was worth 13 centimes in December and now it was 19 centimes. He said that the situation was very serious and that the Government was doing its utmost to prevent a further fall.

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BITTEN BY COBRA.SUCCESS OF POLYVALENT
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INDIAN WOMAN CURED.

The story of a case of cobra bite successfully treated with Fitz-Simon's Polyvalent anti-venomous serum, is narrated by Dr. A. C. Bharadwaj, of Benares, in the "Indian Medical Gazette."

Sarupia, a female patient, aged 25 years, was bitten by a cobra in the web between the left index finger and thumb at noon on August 5, 1925. There were two punctured marks at the bitten spot. She was removed to the King Edward VII Hospital at Benares at 6 p.m. on the same day in a state of collapse and complete unconsciousness; during the interval she was being administered nostrums by a Madari who had caught the cobra. They had applied two ligatures one above the wrist and the other below the elbow joint.

The patient was at once given an injection of strychnine, the wound cleaned with Condy's lotion and 6 grains of potassium permanganate was rubbed into the wound after it had been freely incised by an X-shaped incision. Then an intravenous injection of 10 c.c. of Fitz-Simon's polyvalent anti-venomous serum was given and the patient put to bed with hot water bottles applied to her feet. The ligatures were soon after removed.

At 9 p.m. the condition of the patient was considerably improved; the pulse had returned, the limbs were warm and the breathing was a little easier. Though the patient was conscious and could open her eyes she was unable to see anything. She could utter some words but the paralysis of the pharyngeal muscles (which could not be detected at the time of admission) was still complete and the patient was unable to swallow water.

Another intravenous injection of c.c. of the serum and a subcutaneous injection of strychnine was given at the stage and two hours later the patient was chatting and sitting up in bed as if she had never been ill. The patient was discharged completely cured on August 7, 1925. The polyvalent serum was injected as late as six hours after the poison had totally permeated the system.

Although in this case the snake had been caught and was known to be a cobra, it is claimed by the manufacturers that the serum being polyvalent is equally effective against any variety of snake venom. In view of the fact that over twenty thousand people die of snake bite in India every year, this treatment says Dr. Bharadwaj, should prove very useful if it gives such good results as in this case.

NEW LOEB CASE.CHUM KILLED FOR A
THRILL.

YOUTH'S CALLOUS CRIME.

Another case of abnormal crime among modern youth, as exemplified recently by various cold-blooded murders, was reported in mail week, reports a "Daily Telegraph" correspondent, in New York, where Gordon Pirie, aged 20, confessed to the police that he had killed his 18-year-old chum, George Nye, with an axe, "just to gratify a sudden notion." The Public Prosecutor, after examining the youth, describes him as of the "lounge-lizard type," or, as New Yorkers say in modern slang, "a cake-eater" of the varnished hair variety, who, "for the sake of a thrill," will commit some monstrous wrong without apparently realising the enormity of the crime.

The boys had been playmates from childhood, and it was in Pirie's apartment that the crime took place. Pirie is apparently a boy of violent moods, while young Nye was good-natured and tolerant. Pirie seems to have robbed his friend of twenty shillings, and spent the remainder of the day in entertaining girls at a cinema palace. Pirie's sister, Margaret, aged 16, discovered the dead body under the bed when she stooped to tidy up her brother's bed room. She became hysterical, and lost the use of her legs.

Pirie walked into the police-station and gave himself up. He was accompanied by Evelyn Smith, aged 16, who implored him to tell the truth. She believed him to be innocent, and thought he would deny the crime, of which he was suspected, but instead of that he confessed. He said he had invited Nye to spend a night at his home because his mother was away recovering from a nervous breakdown, and he felt lonely. The two friends went to sleep, but Pirie

crossed the street, bought newspapers, and after reading the comic sections moved quietly to the kitchen, where he secured an axe and killed his friend while he slept. One side of his head was shaved, and he was seen by a neighbour who called him a "silly little fellow."

WESLEY'S CHAPEL.\$20,000 TO MAINTAIN A
CHURCH.

AMERICAN'S GENEROSITY.

A romantic story lies behind the announcement made by Mr. John Andrus at a luncheon at the Bankers' Club, New York, that he intended to give \$20,000 for the maintenance of Wesley's Chapel, in the City Road, London.

"Mr. Andrus was first interested in Wesley's Chapel by Bishop Hamilton, a life-long friend of his," said the Rev. George McNeal, the present superintendent minister of the chapel, to a "Sunday Express" representative in mail week.

"Bishop Hamilton belongs to the Methodist Episcopal Church of America, which, although a Wesleyan church, is organised on an Episcopalian plan.

"The bishop came over here to attend the Methodist Ecumenical Conference in 1921, and he was shocked at the state of dilapidation into which Wesley's Chapel and its churchyard had fallen.

BISHOP'S HELP.

"The bishop told Mr. Andrus of this, and, as a result, Mr. Andrus gave \$1,250 for the restoration of John Wesley's grave. "In the last eighteen months we have spent close on \$15,000, and now the chapel itself, the buildings attached to it, and John Wesley's house, which stands hard by, are in a worthy state of repair once more.

"In the autumn of last year Mr. Andrus' lawyer came to see how the work was progressing. I showed him everything, and he must have reported favourably.

"One day last week I learned that all the \$15,000 we had spent had been subscribed. Then the next day the news came that Mr. Andrus had announced his intention of making this magnificent gift of \$20,000 to the chapel. I feel that our faith is justified."

John Wesley acquired in 1776 the site where Wesley's Chapel stands. During 1778 the chapel was built, and in the next year Wesley built a house for himself adjoining it. He lived there until his death.

PRIMITIVE MEDICINECURING WARTS WITH A
GREEN PEA.

When you have toothache you consult a dentist. But if you had lived in Sussex a few generations ago you might perhaps have tried a home-made remedy, such as is recalled in the "Daily News."

This was the smoke from burned senna leaves. When you inhaled it was believed the little worms that were causing the pain crawled out and you were cured. Or, if you did not care for that, you might have tried the simpler Devon remedy of carrying a potato or a double nut in your pocket!

If you suffered from such an unfortunate affliction as warts in those days you cured them by touching each with a green pea. Then each pea had to be wrapped in paper, and as the peas decayed the warts disappeared.

One old book gives an even stranger remedy for warts. "Put three droppings of blood of a wart into an Elder leaf and burle it in the earth, and the warts will vanish."

A bygone cure for a sty on the eyelid was to rub it with a black cat's tail. The other old remedy, that of rubbing with a wedding ring, is still practised.

In some parts of Southern France poultices are made of swallow's nests.

Gerarde in his "Herball" tells us of many floral remedies, one of the strangest being for gout. This, consists of lilies of the valley stopped up in a glass and put in an ant hill, where they are left for a month. The liquid formed "applied outwardly helpeth the gout."

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STRANGE FINDS.TAX ON CREDULITY OF
INVESTIGATORS.

"FIRST" JEWS IN AMERICA.

After investigation by a number of scientists the announcement in made that in an excavation near Tucson, Arizona, were found enl'ast swords, a cross, and other objects bearing Latin and Hebrew inscriptions, which, taken at their face value, are held to mean that Roman Jews crossed the Atlantic in the dark ages, penetrated to Arizona, and founded a kingdom which lasted from about 760 A.D. to 900 A.D. The symbols include a cross, a crescent, a seven-branched candlestick, and certain Masonic-like representations.

The opinion of scientists concerning the authenticity of the finds vary. Professor Judd (Curator of the American Archaeology of the United States National Museum) expressed the belief that they were genuine. His opinion was confirmed by Professor Cummings (Archaeologist of the University of Arizona), who said that the objects show the Jewish and Christian influence.

Dr. Dean (Curator of the Arms and Armour, Metropolitan Museum of Arts, New York) branded the objects as "crude and childish forgeries." The combination of Christian, Moslem, Hebrew, and Masonic symbols has imposed a heavy tax upon the credulity of the investigators, but skilled archaeologists are puzzled, since the objects appear to have been embedded in the stone through a natural process.

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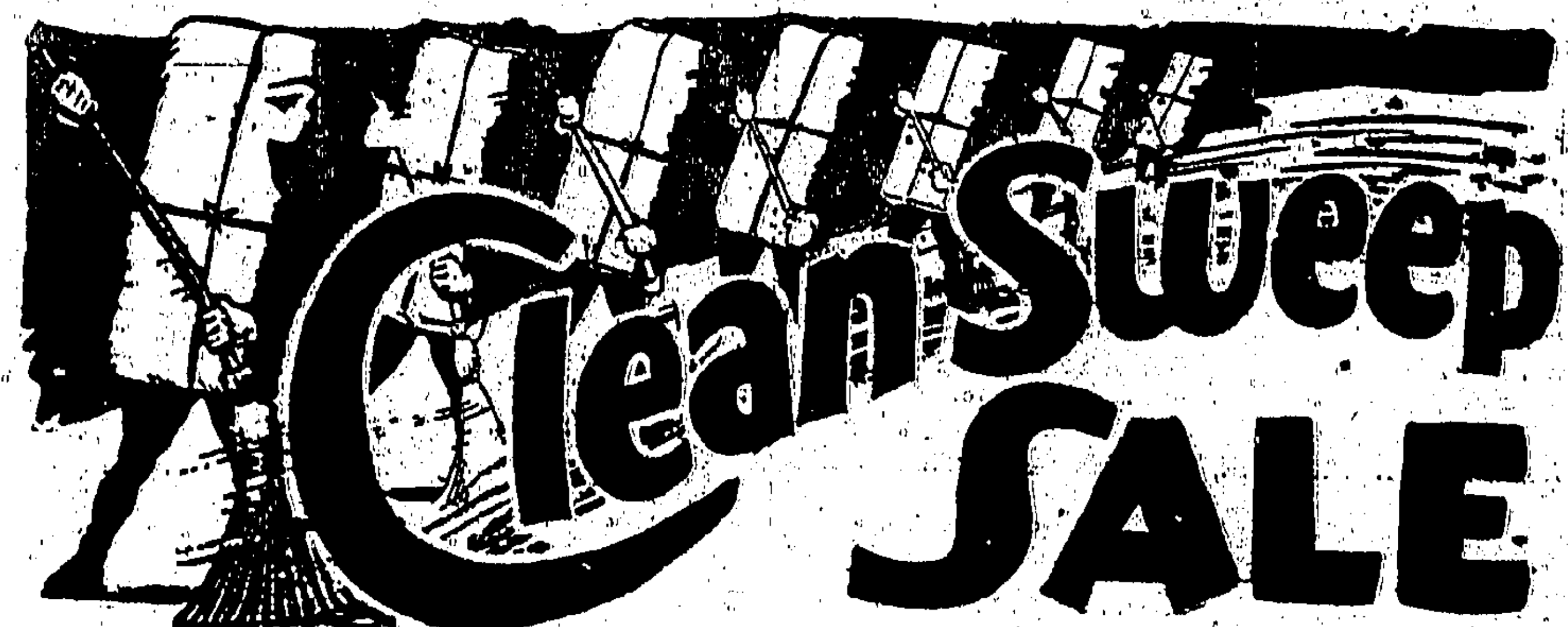
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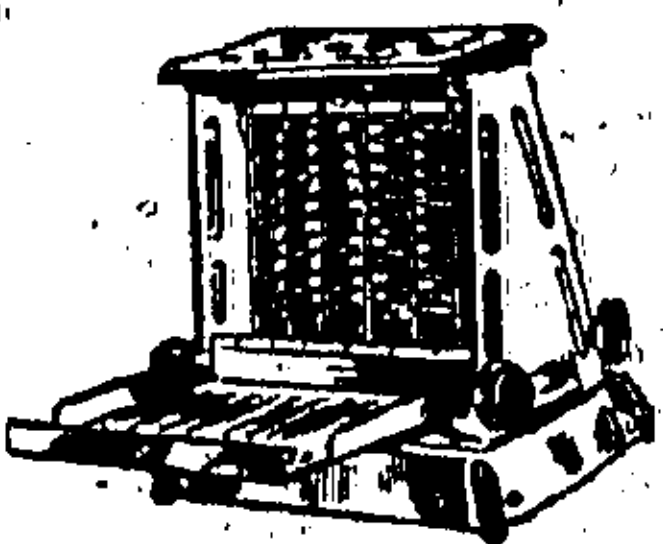
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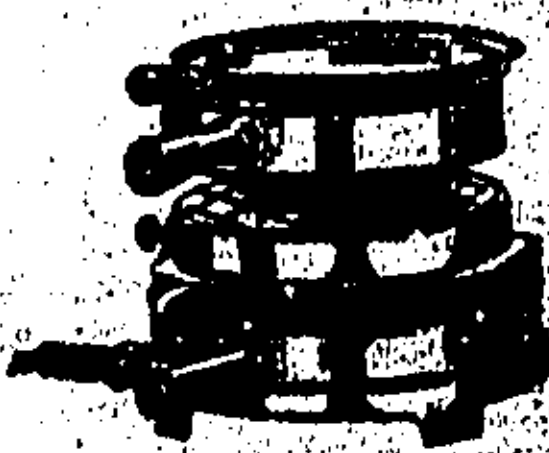
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CANTON'S CHOICE.

Yesterday we dwelt upon the golden opportunity that faces the Canton Government for turning the strike to good account by having it settled out of hand, how such a gesture as that, besides bringing welcome relief to hundreds of thousands of Chinese who are suffering loss and hardship through the boycott, would increase the prosperity and prestige of the Canton Government to such an extent that no limit could be put to the good it could do for China. To make that rosy vision come true, the Canton Government has only to suppress the activities of the strike pickets. That these activities are grossly illegal needs no saying. The great bulk of the Chinese have no heart for the boycott—they are party to it only because they are terrorised by the strike pickets. They would as gladly trade with the British as they would with anyone else. Therefore the onus for the present state of affairs is on the strike pickets. But are the strike pickets solely to blame in the eyes of the world? That is a question the Canton Government would do well to ask itself without further delay, for grave issues hang on the answer. The Canton Government may not be recognized as the de jure government of the South, but this does not absolve it from responsibility for its actions. The Canton Government may retort that the boycott is not one of its actions, that it has no control over the strike pickets, that it would gladly settle the trouble if it could. But that is not enough. By failing to suppress the illegal activities of the strike pickets the Canton Government becomes party to the boycott. There is no getting away from this fact. The Canton Government is responsible for the present state of affairs. It is the only power that can bring about a settlement of the boycott.

to enforce redress for the boycott is not by any means due, as some Chinese like to think, to fear of possible international complications—the other Powers concerned are in full sympathy with our rights—but solely to our friendly feelings for China, whom we prefer to look upon as a trusted ally than as a possible enemy. But the Canton Government would do well not to place too heavy a strain on our patience. We have allowed the present state of affairs to continue because we wished to take no step that would mar the friendly relations between the two nations, and because we believed the Canton Government was making every effort to settle the trouble. Should we now find that the Canton Government, for all its avowals of sincerity, is relaxing its efforts in this direction, we would be bound to reconsider our attitude. Hongkong is by no means losing as heavily as her enemies would make out, a fact which the bustling appearance of the Colony and the trading returns of local concerns can testify, but Britain will not indefinitely remain idle while illegal attacks are being made against the trade she has built up by pioneer enterprise and years of effort. There is a limit to her patience and toleration, and it is to be said that the limit would have been reached long ago had the boycott been organized in the name of a people whom she respects less than she does the Chinese. The Canton Government would do well to bear that in mind. There is no suggestion of sabre-rattling or "brutal imperialism" in the warning: it is simply a reminder of the dangers of the present position. The Canton Government must give us credit for that. What would its own attitude be if British subjects, labouring under a sense of grievance, real or fancied, had suddenly and gratuitously decided to bar all Chinese from entering British territory, a decision which would have involved hundreds of thousands of Chinese in Malaya, Borneo, Burma, Australia and other parts of the world? Would Canton as one of the large emigrating centres of China have accepted such a decision as that without vehement protest to the British Government? Would she have accepted the excuse that the British Government had no control over its own subjects? Would she have failed to take any step in her power to end an intolerable injustice? The Canton Government has only to answer those questions honestly to realize the dangers of the present position. The Canton Government is the only power that can bring about a settlement of the boycott.

MOST STOP

Did it roll off the tongue like "Safety First" this latest of local slogans—"Must stop"—would have a longer reign than it is likely to. Still, we must thank Mr. D. G. M. Bernard for it if only for its indication that the Star Ferry Co. Ltd. is taking action in a matter that long since needed attention. Generally speaking, the ordinary person needs saving from himself, and this is shown in the disregard of ordinary precautions which is often noticed at the ferries. But are there not other things in Hongkong to which the phrase "must stop" might be applied? Not many perhaps, but still a few. The littering of the slippery sidewalks with such things as orange peel should certainly cease. The sight of little children in charge of edibles for sale, or being used as sympathy movers, or touters for cumshams, strikes the onlooker as something which might also cease. Avoiding trick cyclists going at full speed is now an almost common occurrence. There will be general agreement that "must stop" should apply to the misapplied ingenuity or bravado that finds outlet in riding furiously on two wheels. It needs no Board of Directors to remedy such a matter as this. At one time the sight of numbers of members of the Guild of Beggars was fairly common in the Colony, and their importunities were as aggressive as the odour which came from them. But the police indicated that the practice must stop, and the evil as a consequence has almost entirely disappeared. The same applies to the custom which at one time prevailed of infirmities—natural and otherwise—being made open to the gaze of the passer-by. The decidedness of the two words gives them the attention they deserve. Government, public utility companies, and even individuals might take them into consideration and see in what way they can be applied to any abuses which may exist. Apply it to the present situation. Let representative bodies from both sides get together and decide that the tendency to prolong the unnecessary must stop, and stop it soon will. A start might be made by the individual, with persistent Couesim repeating a must stop formula. The daily repetition will not be in vain. Differences will diminish, until one day the Colony awakes to find itself, buzzing about its activities and not caring a jot if hurrying ferry-riders are imperilling their immortal souls in taking the risks some of them do.

FIGHT FOR RUBBER.

In America the anti-British rubber faction has not been getting its own way. With typical frankness American agitators, including Mr. Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, himself, have been told by their own compatriots that if the control of rubber cultivation outside American soil savours of commercial morality, Americans are not guilty of controlling the production of other products when deemed necessary. Moreover, whilst rubber manufacturers are growing at the alleged effect of control on prices—which must surely hit the rubber industry in Britain as well—a timely exposure is made by American politicians and writers of the mammoth profits being made by American motor and tyre companies last year. That the outlook for the plantation rubber industry is of the brightest cannot be denied. There is, or will be, a demand for all the rubber that can be grown both within and without the British Possessions. Without in any way impinging on British preserves there are ample acres for cultivation in other parts of the globe by Americans and all others who look with pardonable envy on the growth of the rubber planting industry in Malaya, Ceylon, Burma, and India. One fact stands out in the rubber controversy in America, and that is the remarkable lack of enterprise on the part of usually enterprising Americans in not availing to the vital importance of rubber cultivation years ago. The pioneers from America in this field can be counted on one hand; those from Britain would require a whole volume to record their names. Hence the unrivalled position of the British to-day. The more the demand grows for a thorough investigation into the profits made in America from rubber, the greater will be seen the hollowness and the sham of demanding British rubber control. The American rubber industry is a vast one, and it is not surprising that it should have been able to maintain its position in the face of the competition of the British rubber industry. The American rubber industry is a vast one, and it is not surprising that it should have been able to maintain its position in the face of the competition of the British rubber industry. The American rubber industry is a vast one, and it is not surprising that it should have been able to maintain its position in the face of the competition of the British rubber industry.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

The anniversary of the execution of King Charles I. was formerly celebrated, and a special form of prayer made use of, which was removed from the Prayer Book by an Act of Parliament. The following is taken from the "Courier" of January 30, 1826.

"This being the anniversary of King Charles' Martyrdom (in 1649) the Royal Exchange gates were shut till twelve o'clock, when they were opened for public business. There is a story told regarding a Miss Russell, great granddaughter of Oliver Cromwell, who was waiting-woman to the Princess Amelia, daughter of George II. to the effect that, while engaged in her duty one 30th January, the Prince of Wales came into the room, and sportively said, 'For shame, Miss Russell! why have you not been at Church, humbling yourself with weepings and wallings for the sins on this day committed by your ancestor?' To which Miss Russell answered: 'Sir, for a descendant of the great Oliver Cromwell, it is humiliation sufficient to be employed, as I am, in pinning up the tail of your sister!'

To-morrow is rare OLD BEN JONSON'S BIRTHDAY. In the golden age of 1574, it is almost inevitable so to speak of him, since Westminster Abbey has sanctioned the phrase by marking his grave with the words, 'Much surprise there was when the unorthodox inscription, 'O rare Ben Jonson!' was first seen in that holy place. Some thought it profane. And, indeed, it smacks somewhat of the 'Mermoid' for the phrases formed the concluding words of verses written for the club-room of Ben's cronies. The story goes that a friend bribed a mason at the Abbey to cut the inscription for eightpence.

A man quite tipsy EVIDENCE saged down on the lobby lounge beside a dignified clergyman. "This is fine hotel," he began. "Yes, I find it very comfortable. 'Whadja say to havin' a drink?" asked the boozy one genially. The clergyman's face set severely. "No, thank you, I never touch the vile stuff. 'Shay," exclaimed the other, "whadja givin' me? You gotcha collar on backwards now."

Cats have an instinctive sense of the dramatic. It was a Girl Guides' rally, and one of the girls was to sing "Call Herin" in costume, with a basket of real herrings to complete the effect. She was a great success, but a much greater one was a large black cat, who, just as the singer reached triumphantly her top note, emerged from the unknown, and strolled majestically up the hall to the platform, tail erect, and evidently saying to himself, "Well, I think I might as well investigate those herrings!"

No one seems to REMARKABLE have noticed the remarkable forecasting of the shadowing of the Locarno Pact, which is to be found in H. G. Wells' romance, "The World Set Free" published in 1914. That story tells of a hideous war which lays waste almost the whole world. The peace conference which follows establishes the lasting brotherhood of peoples, and the 1914 Wells, with the vision of a seer, describes the delegates to this conference meeting in sight of the Locarno Road, amid the asphodels of that lovely corner of Europe.

Hamlet, I'm sorry
SHAKESPEARE to find,
CHARACTER Was unable to
make up his
mind;
He shilled, he shalled,
He dilled, he dallied—
In fact, he was over-refined.

THE MAKING OF WORDS.

Despite the million-odd entries in the latest dictionary, there are not nearly enough words to allow us to say what we mean. In a certain way speech does for verbal expression what the tempered scale does for musical expression. Though G flat and F sharp are eternally different, the tempered scale arbitrarily sets up something which is neither and declares it to be both. So, when you thump the first of the three black keys on the piano, you thump a vicious compromise that says a thing no sensitive musician really means. A complaisant shopper, you accept not what you demand, but something alleged to be "just as good."

A sort of word was christened by Lewis Carroll the "portmanteau." In his famous introduction to that pioneer of portmanteau poems, "Jabberwocky," the bard explains that this characteristic effect arises when its maker's mind is attuned with such equal intensity to the expression of two related ideas that they fuse and issue from his mouth as one. For example, if you equally want to admonish the charwoman not to crinkle up your manuscript and not to squish it, you tell her not to "squishle" it.

Thus are obtained delicate half-tones and between shades of meaning which correspond to the results of a painter's mixing primary colours on his palette, or a composer's blending of various orchestral instruments. As I was reading the proof of this paragraph, I noticed that Louis Untermeyer wittily speaks of imitative American composers who go to Paris, stick their noses into French music, and come back as Debussodies. He also remarks that certain pseudo "brilliant" dramas, full of clever clichés, sound as though they had come out of "epigramophones." The portmanteau which serves as a model for the word-makers is the "university." Professor G. H. Lewis, who has been called the "father of the word-makers," has a famous definition of a word: "A word is a sound which is used to represent an idea."

that his masters of speech were the porters in the Haymarket. Aristotle advised writers to "speak as the common people do." And I cannot resist quoting Brander Matthews again: "The words evolved in the workshop and in the street are likely to be less pretentious and more picturesque than any put together in the library and in the laboratory. Often they have a vernacular vigour of their own, almost Elizabethan in its freshness."

He goes on to discuss "the immemorial privilege of making a verb out of a noun, a privilege which is one of the most precious possessions of our English speech," and to quote Theodore Roosevelt's record of having witnessed the birth of a new and brilliantly expressive verb.

When Roosevelt was a ranch owner and had been felling trees with his men, he happened to overhear one of them say, "Bill cut down fifty-three, I cut forty-nine, and the boss he heaved down seventeen." Roosevelt, who always enjoyed a good joke on himself, went on, "Those who have ever seen the stump of a tree gnawed down by a beaver will understand the exact force of the comparison."

We have long needed a word for mistake as applied to action, and the Maine guide has coined it. When he runs his lance upon a rock or chooses a channel with insufficient water, he makes a "misgo." I once heard a river driver remark: "André's a good man, but he won't stay nowhere long. There's no hang to him." The homonym, New England philosopher in southern California, coined an excellent verb. He was saying that marling qualities of heart are rarer than those of head. "Oh," he exclaimed, "why you can just go out and make berry for brains, but a heart of gold's as rare as a diamond!"

LOCARNO SPIRIT.

PLEA FOR CO-OPERATION OF POWERS.

PATIENCE STILL NEEDED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 29.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, accompanied by his son, will arrive in London this evening at the conclusion of the first extensive holiday he has had for a very considerable period. He has been absent from England for about five weeks, having proceeded to Rapallo immediately after the mid-December meetings of the League in Geneva. He has completely recovered from the effects of influenza from which he was suffering a fortnight ago. His conversation with M. Briand in Paris yesterday was of a general character and touched on a great number of subjects in a broad way.

Disarmament Conference.

In his subsequent interview with newspaper correspondents, he was able to state in regard to the meeting (fixed for February 15) of the Committee charged with preparation for the Disarmament Conference that there had been no request for adjournment and that it was certain no such request would come from the British Government. If such proposal were made, he personally would regret it though it might be worth the sacrifice if the ultimate object were thereby to benefit. Any more attempt to get rid of the question would, he said, be opposed by the Powers which had supported the idea at Geneva.

"Give and Take."

He made a plea for the continuance of co-operation among all the Powers represented at Locarno. A great deal of patience was still needed on both sides; but he was quite certain that the spirit of Locarno would continue. "We must not be discouraged if the tendency to give and take offence did not disappear in a moment."

ENTENTE CORDIALE.

Where France Comes In.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 29.

According to the newspapers, the conversation between M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain dealt with the date of the preparatory disarmament conference; the reduction of the Allied forces in the Rhineland; Mosul, Morocco, Egypt, and Syria; the Chinese crisis; and certain claims of the Italian Government in regard to the territories bordering Abyssinia on the Red Sea. The possibility of postponing the disarmament conference until Germany had fulfilled her disarmament obligations was also considered.

M. Briand will submit the question of the reduction of the Allied forces in the Rhineland to the Military Council, including Marshal Foch, Marshal Petain, and M. Painlevé.

"L'Excelsior" remarks that it would be natural enough if Britain sought to enlist the eventual support of Italy for its policy in the Near East—if only to give the Turks something to think about. But no Mediterranean agreement is possible without France; therefore M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain approached the question of Morocco, Egypt, Syria, and Mosul in a spirit of loyal collaboration.

GREAT CORDIALITY.

Spirit of Faithful Co-operation.

(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Jan. 29.

The papers note the great cordiality of the talk between M. Briand and Sir Austen Chamberlain, which, they state, dealt also with Oriental questions, such as Tangier, Morocco, Egypt, Syria, and Chinese affairs, in a spirit of faithful co-operation, taking account of the particular interests of both nations.

Restored Confidence.

In the Chamber, M. Briand declared that when he formed the Government he found a constant drain for repayment of Treasury and National Defence bonds, which amounted to 700,000,000 francs monthly. At present the drain was only for 100,000,000 francs, monthly, which was the result of restored confidence.

CHAMBERLAIN ARRIVES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 29.

Sir Austen Chamberlain has arrived from Paris.

LOCARNO PACT.

Adopted by Italian Chamber.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, Jan. 29.

A secret ballot resulted in the Chamber adopting the Locarno Pact by 254 votes.

EAST AND WEST.

PRINCE CHICHIBU'S SINCERE HOPE.

JAPAN SOCIETY EXTOLLED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 29.

A banquet in honour of Prince Chichibu, of Japan, who is making a prolonged sojourn in England to study social and other conditions here, was given by the Japan Society last night. Prince Chichibu said that during his short stay here he had already learned to know much of the charm of England, her scenery, her ancient buildings, and her culture. That knowledge made him realise the valuable work which the Society could do in extending knowledge of Japan and Japanese art, literature, and life.

It was his sincere hope that East and West might continue to learn much from each other to the lasting advantage of both and to the lasting peace of the world.

LORD SALISBURY'S TRIBUTE.

Lord Salisbury, after expressing his profound condolences with Japan on the great loss suffered by the death of Viscount Kato, alluded to the smoothness with which Japan had invariably proceeded.

The tendency was now toward a combination of Powers. Locarno was an example of the effort to include in one great international agreement a very large number of Powers. The League of Nations was another example of the same great tendency toward universal agreement along the path of peace.

In various parts of the world and in the Far East especially elements of disorder were profoundly alarming and it was of vital importance that the Powers which by long tradition and habit of national discipline were able to act as a check and control upon forces of disorder should be themselves as nearly allied as possible. Japan was one of those Powers.

NO SHACKLES.

LABOUR DESIRES PERFECT FREEDOM.

CONDITION OF LIBERAL HELP.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 29.

Referring to the suggestion of co-operation in Parliament between the Labour and Liberal Parties, Mr. Philip Snowden, Labour M.P. for Colne Valley, contemplated the possibility of Labour being represented by the largest Party, with the Liberal holding the balance of power. If, in the next Parliament, the Liberals were willing to support Labour, his own Party, he said, would be ready to accept from any section anything which that section would give and of which Labour approved.

Labour was willing to co-operate with any Party in getting something they wanted to secure; but no Labour Government would ever accept help from any other group except on the condition that it had perfect freedom in the constituencies and was not shackled in the slightest degree.

MISSION NEEDS.

NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED NEW WORKERS.

WHAT CHINA REQUIRES.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 29.

An appeal for 430 new men and women missionaries was made at the final sitting of the convention of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly.

The Rev. David Jenks, Assistant Secretary to the Missionary Council, said that Africa needed 120 men and 80 women; India needed 71, mostly men; China 60 men and 43 women for the work of the existing missions and institutions.

Japan asked for 18 men and 18 women; Korea for six men; Singapore required six men and seven women.

ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

SIR ERNEST TROUBRIDGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Jan. 29.

A message from Biarritz announced the death of Admiral Sir Ernest Troubridge. Death was due to heart failure.

Admiral Sir Ernest Charles Troubridge was born on July 15, 1862. He was promoted to Admiral in 1918.

JAPAN'S LOSS.

KATO'S FRIENDSHIP FOR BRITAIN.

PART IN THE ALLIANCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 29.

The late Viscount Kato is the subject of long eulogistic obituary notices in the Press. The London morning papers dwell on his friendship for Britain, which was instrumental in initiating the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

The "Morning Post," in a leader, regrets the departure from the written alliance, which provided a basis for joint policy in China, which was never needed more than to-day. It says that a common understanding by all the Powers may not be possible, but the immediate needs of the situation are served by close accord between Britain and Japan.

JAPANESE TRIBUTE.

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

This morning's papers unanimously deplore Viscount Kato's death, paying high tribute to his ex-Premier's qualities.

Most papers consider that the Kenseikai Ministry should remain in office, as an early stabilisation of the political situation outweighs all other considerations.

The general consensus of opinion in the papers and among publicists is that Mr. Wakatsuki is fully qualified for the Premiership, though the "Jiji" reports that a section of the Upper House consider the Kenseikai well advised to form a coalition with the Seiyuhon, under Baron Yamamoto, who, it is stated, commands the confidence of both Parties.

The "Asahi," though advocating the continuance of the Ministry under Mr. Wakatsuki, thinks it is fairest to dissolve the Diet for the purpose of weighing public confidence.

MR. WAKATSUKI SUMMONED. Mr. Wakatsuki, the Minister for Home Affairs, has been summoned to an audience by the Prince Regent. He will be called on to form a Cabinet.

CABINET UNCHANGED.

Tokyo, Jan. 29.

The Cabinet has been appointed without any change, the new Premier retaining the portfolio of the Home Office.

The Cabinet will be installed to-morrow.

WAGES DEMANDS.

TROUBLE PENDING IN AMERICA.

COMPANIES' USUAL PLEA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Jan. 29.

According to the "New York Times," the guards and engine-drivers on all railways have been instructed by the Union to send in schedule wage demands by February 1, seeking the restoration of the wage scale fixed by the Railway Labour Board in 1920, which is the highest scale in the history of the railways.

The spokesman of the Railway Companies stated that the restoration of the scale would increase the Company's expenses by half a million dollars.

The Union leaders demand the Companies' reply in writing by March 1.

SHIPPING DEAL.

SALE OF HUGO STINNES FLEET.

PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 29.

Negotiations for the sale of the entire Hugo Stinnes Fleet to the Deutsch Australische Shipping Company and the Kosmos Company has resulted in a provisional agreement.

The Stinnes Fleet consists of 28 modern freight and passenger overseas steamers of a total tonnage of 140,855, and two motor ships of 10,800 tons now under construction.

The Deutsch Australische and Kosmos Companies have a capital of 18,000,000 and 12,000,000 marks respectively. It is stated that the transaction will necessitate an increase in the capital of both companies.

A GOOD NIGHT.

PRINCE OF WALES SHOWS PROGRESS.

FORMAL BULLETIN IMPOSSIBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 29.

The Prince of Wales, who is making a prolonged sojourn in England, showed progress in his studies to-day. A formal bulletin is impossible.

NOTHING TO HIDE.

HUNGARIAN PREMIER ON FORGED NOTES.

PERMANENT FRENCH DEMAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

Budapest, Jan. 29.

The forged bank notes affair continues to be the subject of enquiry. A Parliamentary Committee and a police enquiry are demanded.

The French authorities are also pursuing the enquiry. The French Police Commissioner, M. Doulet, is reported to be urging the re-examination of Count Windischgratz and Nadasy so as to clear up the alleged discrepancies in their evidence.

M. Doulet also declared that it must be ascertained where the paper used for the manufacture of the forged notes was procured and where the machinery used in the process was hidden: for the French authorities was of opinion that it would yet be found in Hungary.

Despicable Hungarians. The Premier, Count Bethlen, in a speech in regard to the affair, declared that if it was found the Cabinet had made mistakes the Ministers would resign. He was determined to clear up the affair. The Government had nothing to hide; the attacks from abroad originated with some despicable Hungarians, who knew that their only chance of success was to plunge honest leaders in the mire.

SPARING TAR!

ALLEGED ECONOMY IN THE NAVY.

FIRST LORD'S BOAST.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 29.

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, in a speech at Bridgewater last night referred to the efforts to achieve economy at the Admiralty.

He said that, although he could not reveal the actual sum, they had made extraordinary progress and would, at any rate, provide out of the saving a sum at least equivalent to that which new construction would cost.

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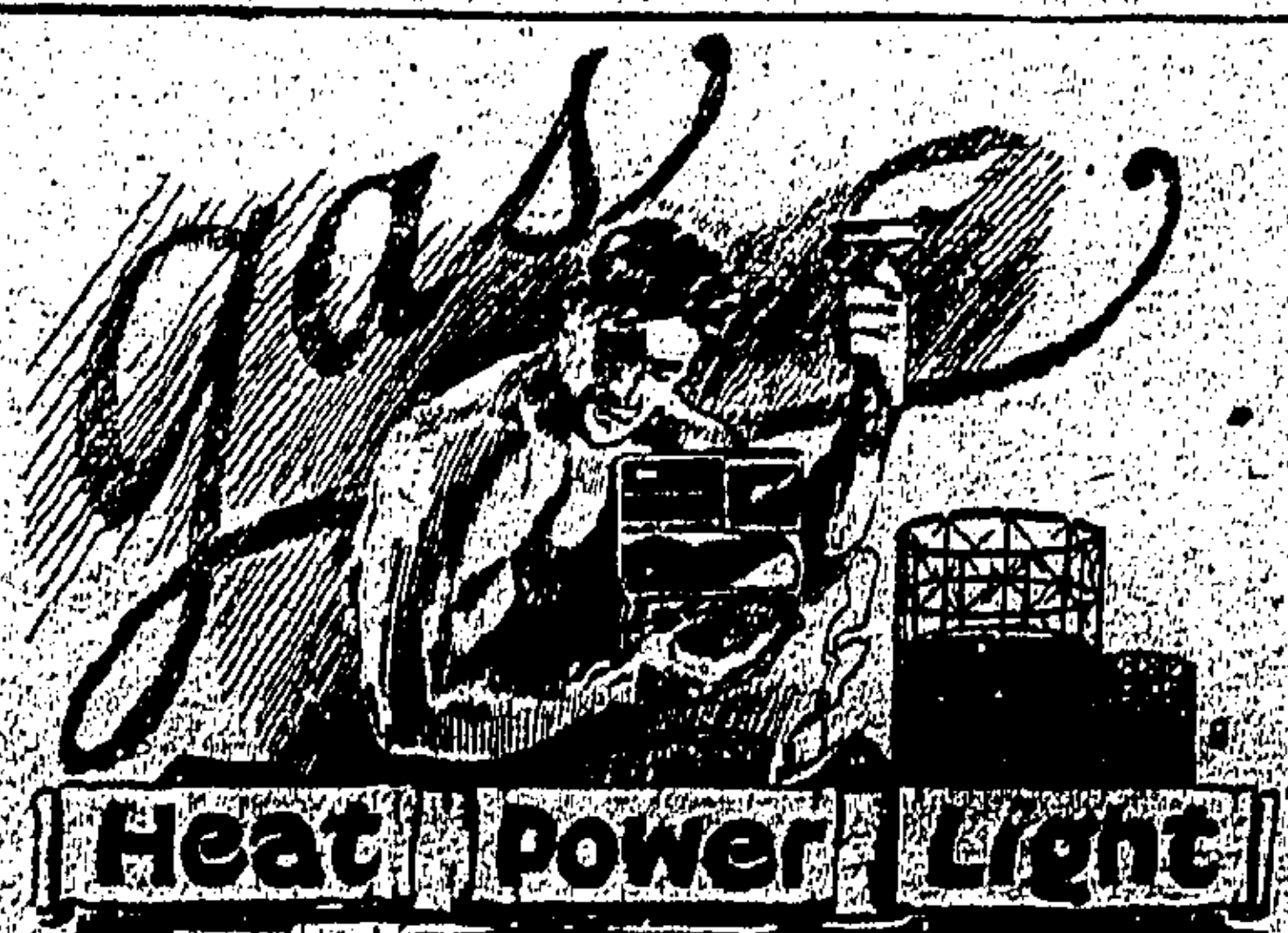
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MARSHAL CHANG'S ORDER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, Jan. 29.

The Tass News Agency states that as a result of the exchange of views between the Soviet Consul-General at Mukden and Marshal Chang Tso-lin, the latter ordered the officials and employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway to resume work.

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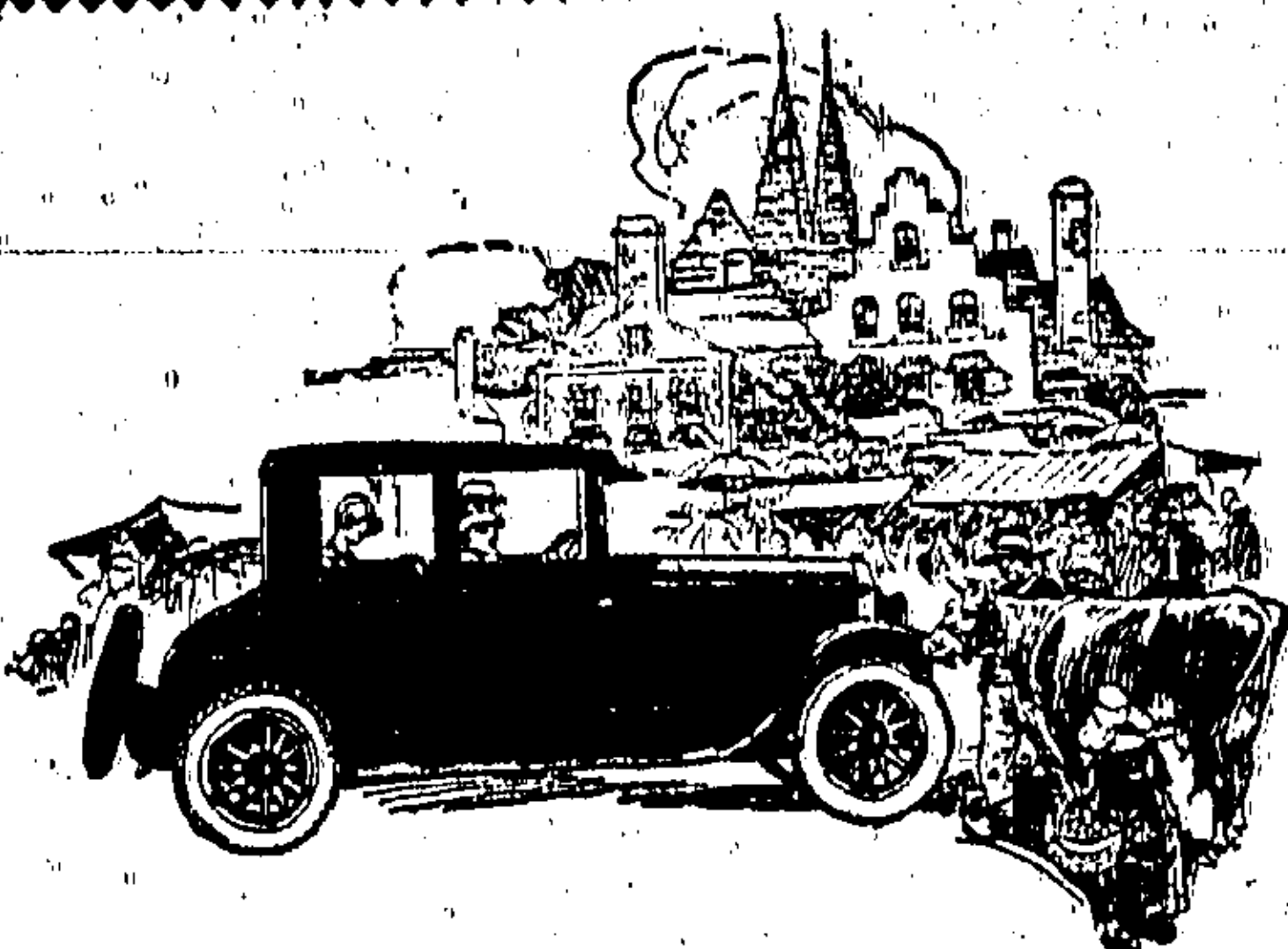
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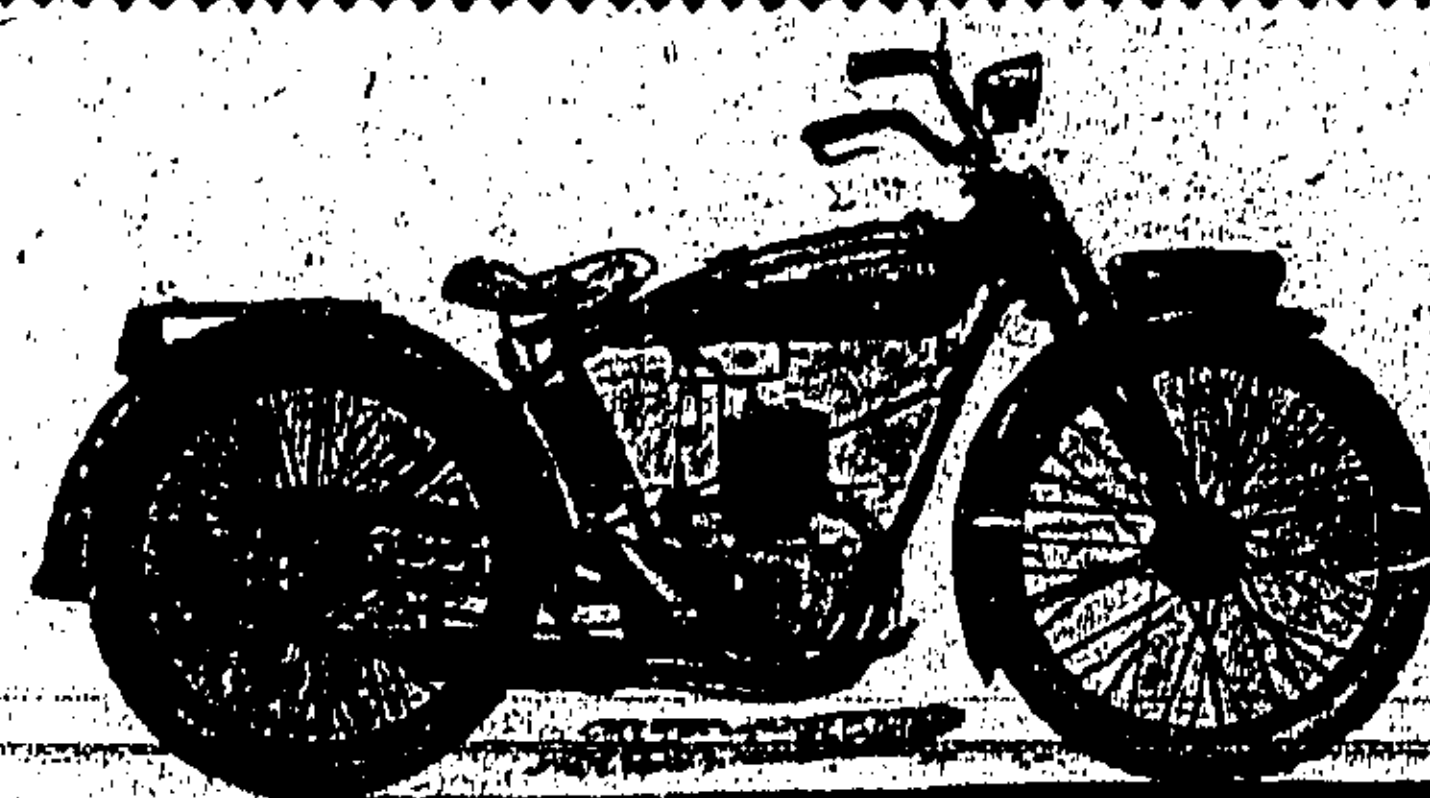
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The annual Horticultural Show
is to be held on March 11.

There was a nil return of
notifiable diseases for the 24 hours
ended Thursday.

Two motor-cars stolen at Bir-
mingham were abandoned in turn
for lack of petrol.

The annual inspection of the
Hongkong Volunteer Defence
Corps is to take place on February
8.

The Hongkong Philharmonic
Society is to give a concert in April
next. Rehearsals commence on
Monday next.

The "Sydney Sun" in announc-
ing the burning of the Hongkong
Hotel gives a view of a block of
offices in Des Voeux Road almost
opposite the bank, describing it as
"The Hongkong Hotel."

The Admiralty is granted to be
negotiating with several of the
principal shipbuilders regarding
the construction of a floating dock
for Singapore capable of lifting a
ship of 50,000 tons.

Old age pensioners with con-
tributions of 3d. were among sub-
scribers to a testimonial (a cheque
for 158 guineas) to Dr. W. H.
Waterfield, connected for many
years with Stonehouse (Plymouth)
Board of Guardians, and known
locally as "the poor man's doctor."

A big new restaurant—
capable of seating over 1,500
people—is to be erected by the
Aerated Bread Company in
Wilton Street, opposite Victoria
Station. The site was acquired
by the company some years ago.
The demolition of the existing
restaurant, which caters for
large numbers of railway travel-
lers, will be begun early in the
new year.

Rome has turned a cold
shoulder to the Charleston. Jazz
dancing to the tune of wailing saxo-
phones and crashing trapdrums of
Americanized bands long has been
in vogue here. Even "blues" num-
bers have had their devotees. But
the hipswaying gyrations of the
latest American dance are consid-
ered just a bit too much. The
Charleston, therefore, is almost
unknown in Rome's three cabarets,
although it is occasionally seen on
the dance floors of large hotels
patronized by Americans.

Four unknown compositions by
Schubert have been discovered in
Vienna.

Britain has built nearly half a
million houses since the housing
campaign was started.

Six-and-a-half tons of potatoes
to every acre was the average yield
for England and Wales last year.

An aviator has been fined five
pounds for flying under the 2,000
feet limit over an athletic stadium
at Yale University.

Falling from his bicycle through
being hit by a snowball, the pastor
of Sittard, in Holland, was picked
up dead.

An effort is being made to pro-
duce a World Index of 24,000
scientific periodicals known all over
the world.

A man who broke open his gas
meter, found only a penny and put
it back again in disgust, was fined
20/- at Old-street for stealing the
coin.

Rankin Springs (N.S.W.)
cockies buy Epsom Salts by the
box and, using half a packet to a
petrol tin, clear the tank water of
its red mud colour.

Hundreds of buyers from
the U.S.A. are giving orders for
English, Scottish, and Irish
woolens for delivery up to the
winter of 1927.

Vickers, Ltd., and Metro-
politan Vickers Electrical Co.
share the contract for the
million-pound scheme for Bristol
Corporation, which means
twelve months' employment for
11,000 men.

A great tract of land on the
outskirts of London is about to
pass into the hands of the Govern-
ment by the purchase from Mr.
Grahame White of the Hendon
aerodrome and a large part of the
surrounding land. This is to be
used by the Royal Air Force as the
headquarters of home defence units
for the protection of London and
the big industrial centres of the
Midlands. The purchase price is
about 2800,000; but counter-claims
by the Government, adjusted under
the agreement for purchase, will
reduce it to about 2600,000. A pro-
longed dispute between the Treas-
ury and Mr. Grahame White, who
was a pioneer of flying in England,
is thus terminated.

The late Herbert Jenkins' hu-
morous series of "Bindle" novels
is to be the subject of a big Bri-
tish film now in preparation. So
far, the producers have not dis-
covered the ideal interpreter of the
principal part.

New Zealand's planting of new
trees last year was an Empire re-
cord—10,962 acres, making the
State forests now 62,736 acres.
The State's annual revenue from
selling trees was \$100,000. Five
years ago it was only \$8,600.

At Tsinanfu there is "The
Open Court", a society (with an in-
fluential membership) which re-
verses equally Taoism, Christianity,
Buddhism, Mohammedanism and
Confucianism, and which claims
to receive spirit-messages from
Jesus Christ.

The Hudson's Bay Company,
having been annoyed by literary
attacks on the alleged methods em-
ployed in its dealings, has given
notice to the President of the Cana-
dian Authors' Association that it
proposes to take drastic action in
future cases of the kind.

From the "Glasgow Herald": To
be effective an advertisement
should be short, to the point, and
arguing, but an American touring
office rather overdoes the brevity
and, startlingness when it en-
courages travellers to book for an
all-round-the-world trip by saying,
in huge type, "See this world before
the next!"

Half of the money subscribed
for the national memorial to Queen
Alexandra is to be devoted to de-
veloping the work of the 600 local
nursing associations throughout
the country. A portion of the
balance will be allocated to the
Nurses' Long Service Fund to pro-
vide pensions for Queen's Nurses
who have given 21 years' service.

A remarkably candid summary
of his Australian impressions is
being published in London by Sir
Percival Phillips, one of the most
brilliant of the British war corres-
pondents, who recently visited the
Commonwealth with the "Empire
Press" Union delegation, and pass-
ed through Hongkong. He de-
scribes Australia as "a land of
illusions" and "a fool's paradise,"
but declares that there is a splen-
did future for men who will go out-
back and work. "All the Socialist
wildcat schemes," he says, "can-
not kill Australia."

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. G. J. Castellain, Medical
Officer, Klang, has retired from
the Service.

Dr. Jackson, Health Officer,
Negri Sembilan, is going Home on
furlough about the middle of
February, with Mrs. Jackson and
their son Aubrey.

Rev. T. B. Powell left for a holi-
day in Peking on the "President
Madison" on Thursday. Mr.
Powell, it is understood, will be
leaving Hongkong shortly and
will not return.

Mrs. Balaan, Mrs. Morgan, Miss
A. Hynes, Miss I. Woolley, Mrs.
Gay Cuming, Miss R. Lam, Mr.
Victor Sanders and the Rev. G. E.
Arrowsmith are to contribute to a
concert programme on Wednes-
day next in the Cathedral Hall,
the proceeds of which are for St.
Peter's Church, repair fund.

On Sunday, January 10, the
Rev. John Sutherland White-
wright, for more than forty years
a missionary educator in Shan-
tung, died at the home of his son,
Mr. Alan Whitewright, in Tien-
tsin. Although Mr. Whitewright
had not been in robust health for
the past few years he had been
continuing with full vigour his
work at the head of the Extension
Department of the Shantung
Christian University, and his
death came as a surprise and
shock to all of his co-workers.

The following officers for the
coming year have been elected in
connection with the American
Association of Shanghai.—Presi-
dent, Dr. S. A. Ransom; Vice-
President, Dr. J. C. McCracken;
Secretary, Mr. J. B. Powell, and
Treasurer, Mr. John S. Potter. Mr.
W. Van Baskirk, who has served
for part of the year as secretary
of the Community Relief Fund,
will continue in this work. The
Committee elected is composed of
the following members: S.
Fessenden, C. P. Holcomb, J. B.
Fearn, W. L. Elmer, Geo. A. Phipps,
J. S. Potter, S. A. Ransom, E. L.
McCloskey, J. L. Murray, J. G.
McCracken and J. B. Powell.

The Hon. E. A. Gilmore, Mrs.
M. du Courthial and Mr. Eric Rice
are passengers in the "President
Madison" which left Hongkong
on Thursday.

The President, Vice-President
and members of the St. David's
Society Committee are to be at
Home, to Welsh friends in the
Cathedral Hall on February 11
at 5.45 p.m.

The wedding has taken place
quietly, at St. Andrew's Presby-
terian Church, Penang, of Dr.
R. M. Dannatt, of Ipoh, and Miss
Marjorie Phyllis Charlier, of
London, who arrived by the
P. & O. "Karmala." The Rev. A.
Ewing officiated. A reception
was afterwards held at the
Runnymede Hotel.

The "Straits Times" hears that
Mr. P. S. Castle, formerly of
Sungei Siput, Kuala Pilah and
Sungei Patani estates, has left
England to take over the general
management of a large rubber
plantation in West Africa, which
has some 17-year-old rubber. He
will open large new areas. Mr.
Castle was married to Miss Cecily
E. Ross, of Barons Court, on
December 12.

Sir Ronald Ross, the famous
malariaologist, arrived in Ceylon
on the Bibby liner "Yorkshire" on
Monday, January 4. Interviewed
at the Galle Face Hotel by a
"Times of Ceylon" representative,
shortly after coming ashore, Sir
Ronald said he had very little to
say regarding his visit to Ceylon.
His principal object in coming to
the island was just to make ob-
servations. He did not know
exactly how long he would stay
in the island, but at any rate his
visit would only be of some
weeks' duration. He would have
to return to England for the
official opening of the Ross In-
stitute and Hospital of Tropical
Diseases, Putney, Health, London,
in May. He did not know what
his programme would be in Ceylon,
but he was sure to visit the
island.

"We talk too much and sing too
little."—Sir H. P. Allen, Director,
R.C.M.

Mr. F. J. Morten, Malayan Civil
Service, has been appointed Clerk
of Councils.

Mr. J. Johnstone of the Union
Waterboat Co., Ltd., leaves Eng-
land to-day for Hongkong.

Mr. L. E. Gibson has been ap-
pointed to act as assistant to the
Attorney-General, Singapore.

"This is a method of helping
trade and reducing unemployment
in which every one of us can lend
a hand; and I sincerely trust that
every local authority and every
housewife will co-operate to make
the movement a success."

This passage occurs in a letter
sent by the Queen to the president
of the National Chamber of Trade,
which, with other bodies, is or-
ganizing "shopping weeks," when
everyone is asked to "buy British"
goods.

A Home Gossip writer says:—
Sir Hugh Clifford, who has just
become Governor of Ceylon, did
not seem fearfully excited about
his new post when I spoke to him
just before his departure. I think
he has had enough of the tropics
—though by the way, he isn't a
bit keen on settling down in
England. "If only," he said,
"your climate had a little more
sunshine and your politics a little
less-hot air, England would be
ideal. As it is—" and he ex-
pressed the rest in a gesture.

His wife, better known to novel-
readers as Mrs. Henry de la
Pasture, was less severe. She
thinks England wouldn't be Eng-
land without "its Marble Arch
porch" and "its Roman Road."
As to the former, she heard a rum-
our that the "audience" what
would happen if they hadn't been
born of speech. Someone in the
house called out, "Your episode
of 'The' which, as the family
said, was the only one that
wasn't a failure."

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FANLING GOLF.

GOVERNOR TO BE PRESENT
TO-MORROW.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi), accompanied by Lady Clementi, is expected at the Fanling Golf Club to-morrow at 12.30 p.m.

The final tie of the Governor's Shield (presented by Sir B. E. Stubbs) will start at 12.45 p.m., the sides being Butterfield and Swire (Ireland and Ironside) v. A. P. C. (Pendered and Butterfield). The two sides are level as regards handicap.

The presentation of the chief prizes will be at 4.30 p.m. In addition to the Governor's Shield, the trophies will be—

Jasper Clark Cup (35 holes medal play, scratch).—A. H. Ferguson.

Captain's Cup (1925).—J. M. Walker.

Championship.—H. U. Ireland (winner); W. Douglas (runner-up).

THE "ASHES."

AUSTRALIA'S TEAM
COMPLETE.

EXTRA BOWLER TO GO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Sydney, Jan. 28.

The Board of (cricket) Control has approved the selection of Everett (New South Wales) to complete the Test team (as an extra, sixteenth man) to visit England this summer to play for the "Ashes."

The full team to travel is:—
H. L. Collins (N.S.W.), captain,
W. Bardsley (N.S.W.), vice-captain.

W. H. Ponsford (Vic.).
W. A. Oldfield (N.S.W.).
J. M. Gregory (N.S.W.).
J. M. T. Taylor (N.S.W.).
C. G. Macartney (N.S.W.).
T. J. E. Andrews (N.S.W.).
J. Ryder (Vic.).
A. A. Mailey (N.S.W.).
C. V. Grimmett (S.A.).
H. L. Hendry (Vic.).
A. J. Richardson (S.A.).
W. M. Woodfull (Vic.).
J. L. Ellis (Vic.).
S. Everett (N.S.W.).

M.C.C. TOUR.

ANOTHER DRAW IN WEST
INDIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Trinidad, Jan. 29.

The match between Trinidad and the M.C.C. was left drawn. Scores: Trinidad, (1st) 173. J. Small made 57; Hammond (W.R.) took 5 wickets for 39.

M.C.C. (1st) 143.
Trinidad (2nd) 270 for 7 wickets, declared. G. Dewhurst made 56; W. St. Hill 105.

M.C.C. (2nd) 177 for 8 wickets. Holmes (P.) made 55.

UNIQUE SCORING.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI'S HEAVY
DEFEAT.

5 GOALS IN 10 MINUTES.

Five goals were scored against the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI in the last ten minutes of a match at the Marina ground (Kowloon) yesterday, with the second team of the 5/2nd Punjab Regiment, the latter playing some of their first eleven men, including the crack centre-forward.

The soldiers took the lead twice, but on both occasions the Club drew level, so that the score at half-time was two-all.

At the start the Club were two men short, but the deficit was made good by soldiers on the ground, and the latter were arrived. With about ten minutes to go, T. J. Price (outside left) had to leave the field and he was replaced by a soldier. From this time all the goals were scored by the soldiers.

CRICKET NOTES.

TIME FOR DRAWING
STUMPS.

SEASON'S LEAGUE STATISTICS.

[By Sentinel.]

By defeating the University 1st XI, the Royal Navy improved their chances for championship honours in the senior division of the league.

The Royal Navy 1st XI meet the Royal Artillery in their last match. I understand this has been arranged to take place on the Kowloon C.C. ground on Monday, February 1.

Last Saturday, owing to a misunderstanding, the Royal Navy juniors were allowed to continue their efforts to dismiss the last of the Police batsmen, for fully fifteen minutes after closing time, and in darkness. Mr. T. H. King, the Police skipper, thought it was a friendly game and not a league match. In the end the Police pair were unbeaten, having added 21 runs between them and needing 30 more for victory. This is one of the possible irregularities mentioned by Sir Claude Severn, in public once, as a reason for the necessity of somebody representing the league to be available on Saturday afternoons. A different result might sometimes make an appreciable difference to the other clubs in the competition.

However, it is always easy to appreciate a cricketer preferring to give the other side a chance to play "to a finish" if at all possible (and when the opposition is better placed for victory).

The outstanding league fixtures of the teams at the top of the league tables are:

Kowloon 1st XI—H.K.C.C. (away), Craigengower (away).

Navy 1st XI—R.A. (home), Chinese R.C. (away).

H.K.C.C. 1st XI—Kowloon (home), University (away), R.A. (home), Chinese R.C. (away).

K.C.C. 2nd XI—H.K.C.C. 2nd XI (home).

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI—K.C.C. 2nd XI (away), University 2nd XI (home).

In the averages a number of names have been omitted as sufficient matches have not been played. The Royal Navy with 249 for nine wickets displace the Indian R.C. in the senior division "highest innings" score. Incidentally, Lt. Halsey who scored a century last week, and Lt. Com. Armitage, with a similar distinction the previous week, join the ranks of those who have made 200 runs. Capt. Bridgland (R.E.) with 157 becomes leader in the junior batting aggregate. A Police bowler now heads the wickets aggregate in the junior division. Another addition to those who have secured 20 wickets this season is Pay Com. Woodward (R.N.).

No league match appears on the programme for to-day, but there will doubtless be many who will visit the Club ground to watch the representative match. The lead taken by the Hongkong Cricket Club in arranging the trial has received whole-hearted support (so I hear) from the various Clubs and an interesting game should result.

BATTING AVERAGES.

Division I.

No. of batsmen	Highest Score	Aggregate	Avg.
1	242	121.00	121.00
2	92	201.65	65.25
3	53	183.63	61.21
4	110	216.60	54.00
5	114	216.60	54.00
6	107	187.50	55.83
7	162	377.42	71.21
8	95	138.40	46.00
9	79	220.40	44.00
10	58	228.30	43.00
11	51	209.48	41.80
12	70	181.35	39.35
13	107	187.50	39.38
14	178	288.82	49.70
15	48	89.75	29.92
16	61	110.75	27.69
17	31	54.70	17.41
18	87	54.70	17.41
19	25	110.75	17.41
20	20	110.75	17.41
21	20	110.75	17.41
22	20	110.75	17.41
23	20	110.75	17.41
24	20	110.75	17.41
25	20	110.75	17.41
26	20	110.75	17.41
27	20	110.75	17.41
28	20	110.75	17.41
29	20	110.75	17.41
30	20	110.75	17.41

Division II.

A. Hoalim (U.)	74	79	79.00
Capt. Bridgland (R.E.)	4	187	52.83
H. S. Gordon (R.E.)	4	49	12.25
W. M. Giffens (R.E.)	4	71	17.75
L. D. McNeill (H.K.)	4	43	10.75
Mid. Shoms (N.)	3	37	9.25
B. C. K. Hawkins (C.S.)	5	46	9.20
T. D. E. Pendered (H.K.)	4	42	10.50
T. R. King (P.)	4	42	10.50
G. L. (R.E.)	4	64	16.00
S. B. Spillat (C.S.)	3	20	5.00
S. B. Spillat (C.S.)	3	20	5.00
Y. A. Wahab (L.)	6	51	8.50
I. Hassan (L.)	6	45	7.50
A. K. Mackenzie (H.K.)	3	39	9.75
F. W. Howell (K.)	3	41	10.25
A. F. Rave (K.)	4	69	17.25
Sgt. Blondin (R.E.)	4	40	10.00
L. O. Holland (R.E.)	4	38	9.50
H. Hall (H.K.)	3	52	13.00
T. W. Carr (C.S.)	4	30	7.50
H. F. Harper (C.S.)	4	32	8.00
A. Reynolds (P.)	4	24	6.00
D. G. Nicholson (H.K.)	5	28	5.60

(Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average 20 runs or over.)

BOWLING AVERAGES.

Division I.

No. of bowlers	Highest Average	Aggregate	Avg.
1	7.30	10.46	10.46
2	7.37	10.46	10.46
3	8.43	10.46	10.46
4	8.79	10.46	10.46
5	9.35	10.46	10.46
6	10.46	10.46	10.46
7	12.43	10.46	10.46
8	13.07	10.46	10.46
9	13.25	10.46	10.46
10	13.33	10.46	10.46
11	13.37	10.46	10.46
12	13.75	10.46	10.46
13	14.00	10.46	10.46
14	14.13	10.46	10.46
15	14.72	10.46	10.46

Division II.

Sgt. Jones (R.E.)	3	8.12
T. D. E. Pendered (H.K.)	12	6.66
Pay-Lt. Allen (N.)	13	6.62
A. R. F. Rave (K.)	6	7.88
S. S. Higgs (R. E.)	5	8.00
R. G. Robertson (P.)	17	9.29
A. Hoalim (U.)	6	10.16
P. W. Howell (K.)	10	10.46
A. S. Sudell (L.)	15	12.43
H. S. Gordon (R.E.)	4	13.25
G. M. S. Jacob (R.E.)	7	14.42
B. N. Sudan (U.)	12	15.88
Eng. Lt. Bennett (N.)	10	16.80
W. H. Edwards (C.S.)	10	17.21
H. Giffens (H.K.)	11	17.43
C. F. Alexander (P.)	6	12.50
G. Lee (K.)	6	12.83
Lt. Emley (N.)	4	18.00
M. P. Madar (L.)	10	13.90
Lt. Hayter (N.)	7	14.42
A. Lacey (P.)	15	14.58
Y. A. Wahab (L.)	6	14.55

(Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective teams, average not more than 15 runs per wicket.)

League Records This Season.

HIGHEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Navy 249 (for 9 wkts.) v. University, University ground, Jan. 23.

Junior, Royal Navy 2nd XI 200 (for 6 wkts, dec.) v. Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI, K.C.C. ground, Dec. 5.

LOWEST INNINGS.

Senior, Craigengower C.C. 26 v. Indian R.C., I.R.C. ground, Dec. 19.

Junior, University 2nd XI 33 v. R.E., University ground, Jan. 3.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 182, Nov. 7.

Junior, Capt. Bridgland (R.E.) 84 not out, Jan. 18.

BATTING AGGREGATE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 377.

Junior, Capt. Bridgland (R.E.) 167.

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

Senior, Lt. Halsey (R.N.) 7 for 53, Dec. 5; F. J. Ling (C.S.) 7 for 36, Dec. 5; Pay Com. H. W. Woodward (R.N.) 7 for 41, Dec. 19; and 7 for 44, Jan. 23.

Junior, Eng-Lieut. C. R. P. Bennett (R.N.) 3 for 89, Nov. 14; R. G. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17, Nov. 21; W. H. Edwards (C.S.C.C.) 6 for 46, Nov. 28; Pay-Lt. Allen (R.N.) 6 for 86, Dec. 6; H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) 6 for 25, Dec. 12.

WICKETS AGGREGATE.

Senior, Lt. Col. A. S. Cantrell (R.N.) 32.

Junior, R. G. Robertson (Police) 17.

200 RUNS THIS SEASON.

Mid. Stephenson (R.N.).
Capt. Armstrong (Burrers).
A. H. Madar (I.R.C.).
Maj. W. P. A. Hatterale.

Smith (R.A.).
E. G. Finch (C.S.C.C.).
E. F. Stewart (H.K.C.C.).
G. R. Sayer (C.S.C.C.).
Lt. Com. Armitage (R.N.).
Lt. Halsey (R.N.).

20 WICKETS THIS SEASON.

Lt. Col. Cantrell (R.N.).
F. Goodwin (K.O.C.).
Pay Com. Woodward (R.N.).

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

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Kowloon C.C. 2 2 0.12
Civil Service 2 2 0.12
University 2 2 0.12
H.K.C.C. 2 2 0.12
Indian R.C. 2 2 0.12

Division II.

Police 2 2 0.12
University 2 2 0.12
H.K.C.C. 2 2 0.12
Indian R.C. 2 2 0.12
Civil Service 2 2 0.12
Kowloon C.C. 2 2 0.12

L.M.S. WORK.

EDUCATION AT YING WAH
GIRLS'.

LADY CLEMENTI'S PRIZE.

Lady Clementi presented certificates and prizes at the annual distribution of the Ying Wa Girls' School L.M.S. which took place yesterday evening, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. The Rev. Cheung Cheuk Ling presided.

After dealing in detail with each department, Miss Hutchinson (the headmistress) said that great progress was made in the kindergarten, but they would be glad if some kind friend would present them with a piano for use in this department.

The attendance during the year had been well maintained. For the first part of the year there were 290 pupils on the books, and the average attendance was 267. In the second half there were 241 on the books, and the average was 228.

Lady Clementi's Address.

Lady Clementi, addressing the scholars, after expressing the pleasure she felt at being with them, said that when she visited a school on occasions like this, her mind went back very vividly to the days when she sat among her class-mates and did not have to stand on the platform. She was afraid she was not quite as good as she might have been, and often thought—of what use to me is all this stupid stuff? She was sure Chinese girls would not think such foolish things. It was in later years that one thought how foolish one had been in not learning as much as one might.

She was pleased to notice in the 1924 report that 23 candidates had obtained St. John's Ambulance certificates for home nursing. She sincerely hoped they were going on with this good work.

She was glad to see the prominence given to games and drill. In English schools they perhaps had too much drill, but games and drill in reason were very valuable, and she congratulated Ying Wah on the acquisition of a games mistress.

Lady Clementi then referred to Y.W.C.A. work and the Summer School, and hoped they would carry on with these. She thought one of the most important things one could learn was to serve those who were less fortunate than oneself. The Prince of Wales' motto was Ich dien, which meant "I serve" and there could not be a prouder motto than that.

Lady Clementi then presented the certificates.

Thanks to Lady Clementi and the Chairman were expressed by the Rev. Dr. T. W. Pearce, and a small scholar presented a bouquet to Lady Clementi.

A musical programme given by the scholars brought the proceedings to a close.

COOLIE QUARREL.

LAZINESS IN MORRISON
HILL WORK?

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

A charge of laziness made against prisoner by the deceased was said to have been the cause of the quarrel which led to the death of an earth coolie employed in the demolition of Morrison Hill.

This evidence was given by the supervisor of the gang at the hearing yesterday of a manslaughter charge against the other coolie. He said he saw the two men fighting, prisoner striking the other man several times in the stomach.

According to medical evidence, death was due to a ruptured spleen.

Prisoner denied striking Lt. H. and said several other men assaulted him and then ran away.

He was committed for trial at the Criminal Sessions.

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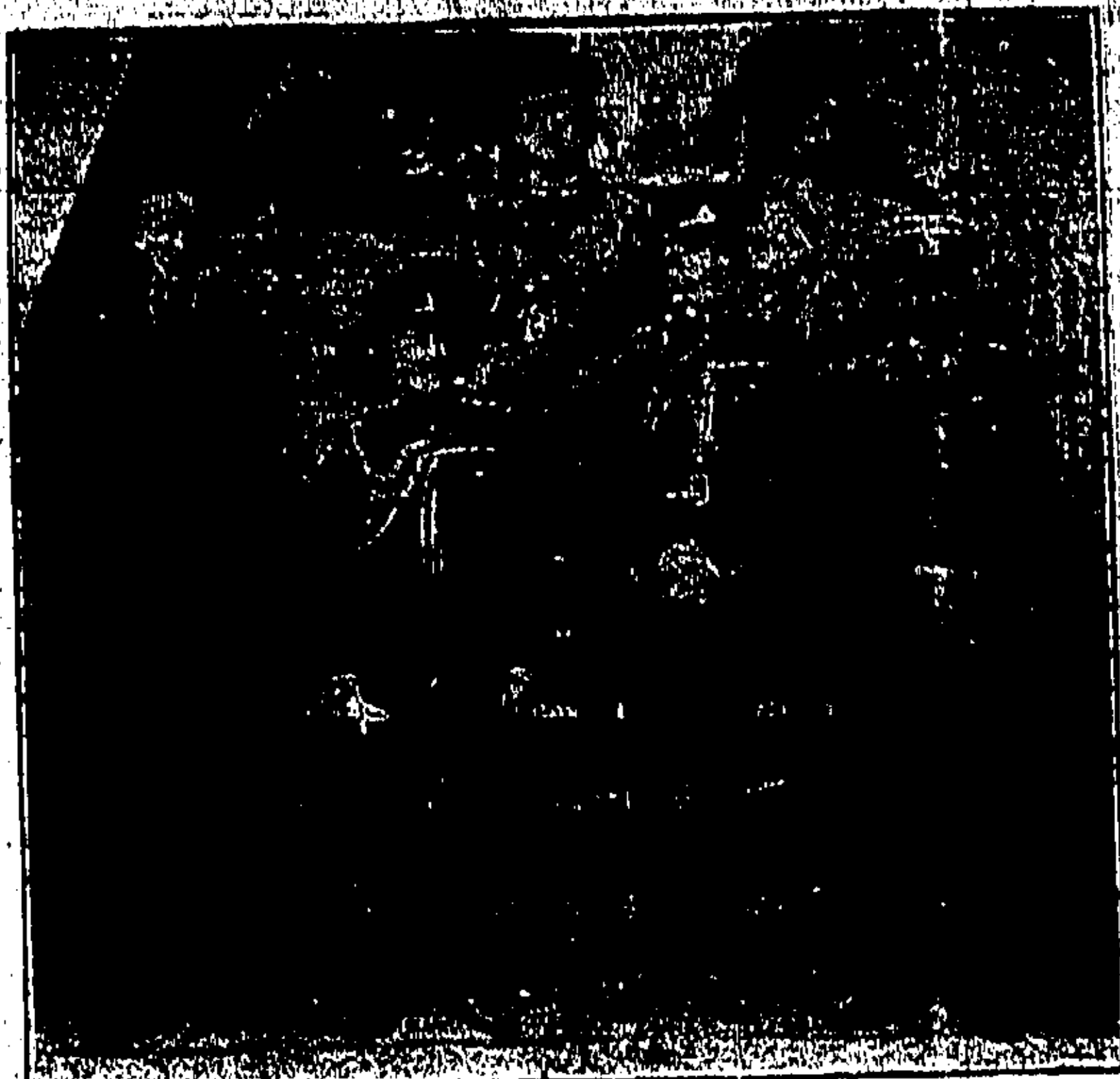


Photo by Lee Fong, 7 Wyndham Street.

Those who assisted in the arrangements at Government House on Tuesday when H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi gave a garden party in the grounds. Left to right (front row):- Mr. G. R. Sayer (who acted for a time as Private Secretary); Captain C. H. Steele, M.C. (the aide-de-camp); Mr. E. R. Forsler (private secretary); Mr. L. H. V. Booth (Assistant Superintendent of Police); Captain H. B. L. Dowling (of the Mounted Infantry Co., R.K.V.D.C.), who is an honorary A.D.C., is in the rear between the two Indian honorary aides to His Excellency.

THE FLAGSHIP'S BAND



Photo by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham St.

Part of the band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" which has discoursed much pleasant music for the benefit of the Hongkong public on various occasions. This photo was taken at Government House on Tuesday during the garden party.

ARCHWAY OF SWORDS.



Photo by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham Street.

An archway of swords held aloft by brother Naval officers, outside St. John's Cathedral on January 25, after the wedding of Lieut. Henry Buckle, R.N., H.M.S. "Titanic," to Miss Eleanor K. Bailey, a teacher at the Central British School. The happy couple were showered with confetti as they advanced to a waiting motor-car which was drawn away by twenty lower deck men of the bridegroom's ship.

KOWLOON WEDDING.



Photo by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham St.

Group taken at the wedding on January 21 of Mr. A. J. Kew and Miss Rose Ablong, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. On the extreme left is Mr. W. M. Gittens (best man), next to whom is Mr. C. H. W. Kew (father of the bridegroom). To the right of the bride is Mrs. A. E. Ablong (matron of honour); Mr. A. E. Ablong (who gave the bride away); and (in front Miss Violet Kew (bridesmaid).

WHO WILL WIN THE BELT TO-NIGHT?



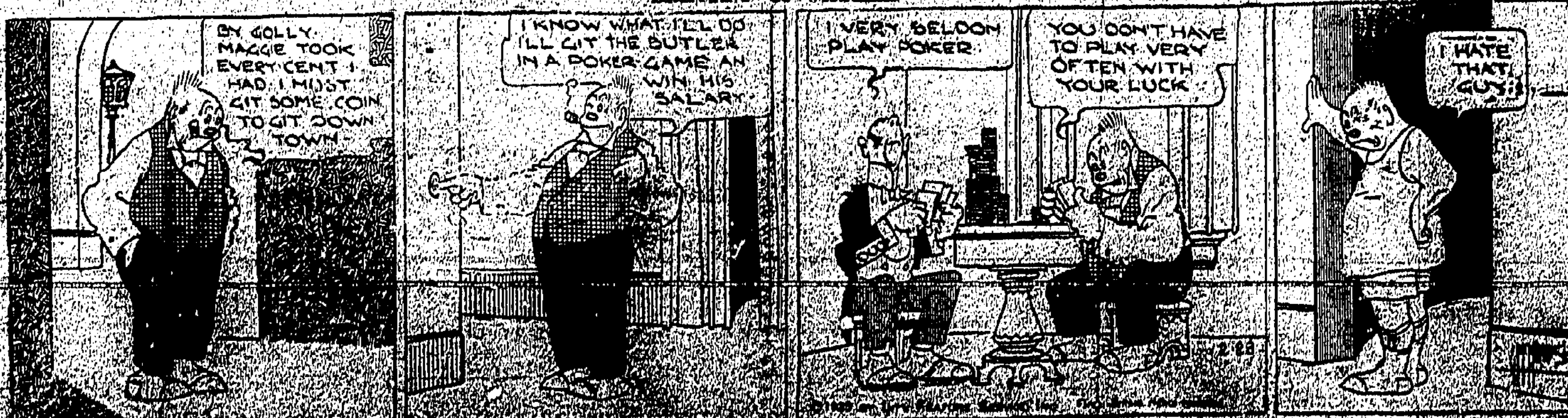
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This is Able Seaman Ewin of H.M.S. "Hermes" who will soon be leaving the Colony. He is the middleweight boxing champion of the Royal Navy and Marines. In Hongkong he has won every "matched" contest he has taken part in before the public. His first fight under the H.K.B.A. gave him the Colony's welterweight championship and belt. If he wins again to-night at the Theatre Royal the belt will become his to take home as his own property. On the other side is Stoker Petty Officer "Jim"

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The vogue of the flowered and printed silk and chiffon, while not entirely obscured, has at least had the edge of its strong appeal taken over by the high solid colours.

Reds, blues and purples lead the mode for daytime, and in many cases also are found in fluttering chiffons for formal occasions.

White, however, with its cool charm and summertime glitter, will be strongly entrenched in the popular mode even when the winter begins to draw to an end. White, which flutters

gracefully in the chiffon, dance frock, or fall with appealing grace in the crepe silks, or is sparkling with silver tones and laces, is also popular in flowing laces and frills.

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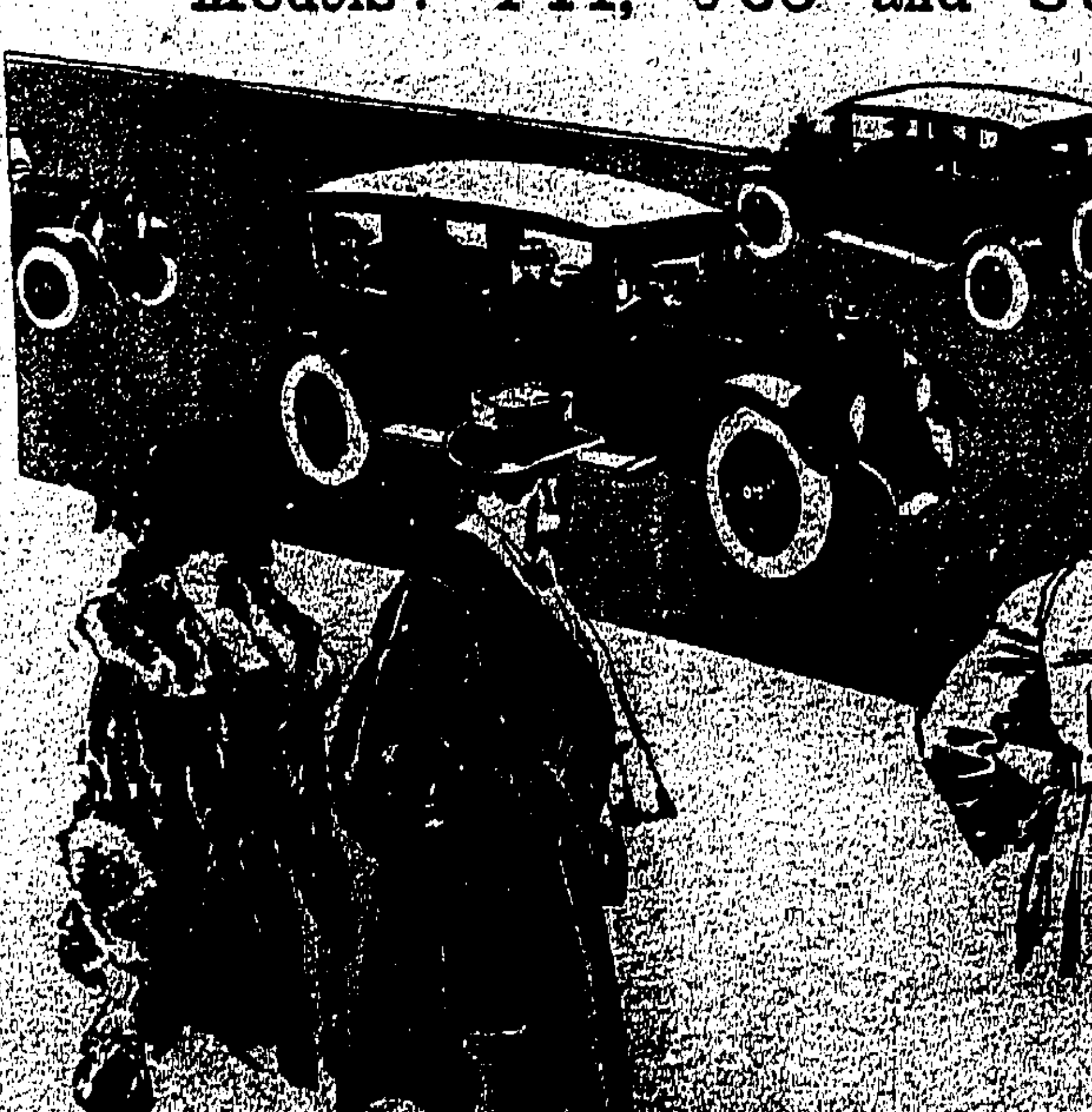


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THERE will be a RUGGER DINNER held at Hongkong Volunteer Headquarters on SATURDAY, 6th February. Will all members who wish to attend notify G. P. LAMBERT, c/o W. R. LOXLEY & CO., not later than WEDNESDAY, 3rd inst. Admission about \$5. Hongkong, January 29, 1926.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

WITH reference to the Notice to the Shareholders of this Company dated 28th October, 1925, whereby the Final Call of \$5.00 per share on the New Shares was made payable on 1st February 1926, instead of 2nd November, 1925, the General Managers and Consulting Committee have decided, in view of the conditions prevailing at present, to further extend the time for payment of this Call.

Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 1st April, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers' Receipts, already sent to Shareholders, can be used as though the date named therein were the 1st April, 1926.

For THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
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